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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 CFR 1.53(b) is a(n): ☒ Utility ☐ Design

☒ original patent application,

☐ continuation-in-part application

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TITLE: A BUFFER COMPOSITION AND METHOD FOR HYBRIDIZATION OF MICROARRAYS ON ADSORBED POLYMER SILICEOUS SURFACES

Enclosed are:

- ☒ The Declaration and Power of Attorney. ☐ signed ☒ unsigned or partially signed  
☐ \_\_\_\_\_ sheets of drawings (one set) ☐ Associate Power of Attorney  
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